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Hon. Valerie E. Caproni
Thurgood Marshall
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Williams, et al.* 21 Cr. 603 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

The Government writes pursuant to the Court's order dated October 20, 2021 (the "Order").

Each of the following defendants has counsel who has filed a notice of appearance on the docket: Anderson, A. Allen, D. Allen, Brown, Douglas-Roberts, Moon, Miles, Robinson, Smith, Telfair, Watson, and Wright. Accordingly, their awareness of the Order is presumed. *See* Local Civil R. 5.2(c); Local Crim. R. 1.1(b) (applying Civil Rule 5.2 to criminal cases).

Each of the following defendants has provisionally appointed counsel, meaning that counsel has been assigned by the Magistrate Clerks, but the U.S. Magistrate Court for the Southern District of New York has not yet ordered their appointment as counsel: Davis, Ely, Williams, and Wroten. The Government has confirmed with these defense counsel that the Order has been provided by defense counsel to each of these defendants.

Each of the following defendants has counsel in the process of being retained: Bynum and Palacio. The Government has confirmed with these defense counsel that the Order has been provided by defense counsel to each of these defendants.

With respect to defendant Ruben Patterson, no counsel has contacted the Government nor has Patterson requested an appointment of counsel. The Government contacted Timothy Ivey, an assistant federal defender in the Northern District of Ohio who represented Patterson on the day of his arrest. Mr. Ivey informed the Government this morning that he would provide the Order to Patterson, but this evening, Mr. Ivey advised that he has been unable to reach Patterson. Mr. Ivey also stated today that Patterson had retained counsel but that Patterson did not identify the name of Patterson's retained attorney. In an abundance of caution, the Government asked the Magistrate Clerk's office to appoint CJA counsel for Patterson; the Magistrate Clerk's Office assigned Susan Kellman to be appointed as CJA counsel for Patterson on October 26, 2021. Today, Ms. Kellman informed the Government that she had contacted Patterson but was advised by Patterson that he had retained counsel, but that Patterson had declined to identify the name of his counsel. In order to comply with this Court's Order, the Government has asked agents from the Federal Bureau of

